IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AME	GRICA,)	
Plain	tiff,)	8:06CR214
v.)	
JOSE RAMIREZ-SOLANO,)	ORDER
Defen	dant.)	

This matter is before the Court on defendant's notice of appeal (Filing No. 96). The Court notes no appeal fee was received, nor has defendant submitted a motion to proceed in forma pauperis with an accompanying affidavit and a copy of his inmate trust account statement. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1) Defendant's notice of appeal will be held in abeyance until defendant either pays the \$455 filing fee for an appeal, or submits a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* with an accompanying affidavit and a copy of his inmate trust account statement.

2) Defendant's motion for appointment of counsel is denied without prejudice to being renewed with the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

DATED this 20th day of February, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lyle E. Strom

LYLE E. STROM, Senior Judge United States District Court